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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use Sonic in California. I'm glad to have a wired alternative to AT&T and Comcast - they provide great customer service, work hard to provide the latest privacy and technology features, and care about upgrading their network. AT&T has done nothing to improve their network and broadband speeds at my current location for over 20 years. Comcast charges more money than I care to spend and wastes a lot of time trying to upsell me to other services.

In my area, AT&T has staked out the low end of the Internet market and Comcast the high end. They don't seem to try to compete with each other - they have few offerings in overlapping price bands for Internet.

The FCC should seriously consider how to structure the marketplace so as to promote more competition in last mile wired Internet. I feel that Sonic truly cares about last mile whereas AT&T does not - it is off focusing on cellular and cable and media and other things.

Perhaps AT&T's lines should be given to an entity whose profit and loss and depends on the quality of its wireline service.

In the meantime, let's allow Sonic to ride on AT&T lines. Better yet, let it use Comcast's network too.

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